MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangd*): Has the Chief Engineer gone by this road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No, Sir.

The Nedumangad Munsiff's Court.

36. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) the number of original suits and small cause suits that were filed in the Nedumangad Munsiff's Court in the year 1110 M. E.;

(ii) the number of execution cases pending execution and waiting execution on the file of the court;

(iii) how long has the court been continued as a Temporary Court; and

(iv) what difficulty there is in confirming the court?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table an year-war statement of original as well as small cause suits filed in the Munsiff's Court from its very starting up to the end of 1110 M. E.?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) and (ii) and (*b*) A †statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

(*a*) (iii) From 1103 M. E.

(iv) The court cannot be made permanent until the institutions of the court show that there will be sufficient work for a permanent court. In the opinion of the High Court, it is too early now to decide whether the court at Nedumangad should be made permanent.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): In the opinion of the High Court, what is the period that is required for the Temporary Munsiff's Court, at Nedumangad being made permanent?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It depends on the amount of work in the Court.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): In the opinion of the High Court what is the quantity of work that is required for a temporary Munsiff's Court being made permanent?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The High Court thinks that the amount of work now transacted in the Court is not sufficient to warrant that court being made permanent.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): What is the exact number of cases that is required in order that the High Court may recommend the court being made permanent?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Law's Delays Commissioner puts down, I believe, at 1,000 small cause suits and 750 to 800 ordinary suits.

† *Vide* Appendix.

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MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Has it been made out that the people of Nedumangad are being put to any special hardship or inconvenience merely because the Munsiff's Court there is called a Temporary Court and has not been called a permanent one?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No they are not.

Grant-in-aid to an Ophthalmic Vydiasala.

37. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a memorial dated the 7th October 1935 from Mr. P. V. Samuel, Retired Assistant Secretary to Government, and other inhabitants of Chennittala and adjacent *pakuthies* praying for giving a grant-in-aid to Mr. Kochitty Oommen, recognised ophthalmic physician;

(*b*) whether endorsement No. 777/34, L. G B., dated the 5th September 1934, has been given to the aforesaid physician stating that the question of giving grant-in-aid to his *Vydiasala* would be considered when additional grant-in-aid *Vydiasalas* are sanctioned; and

(*c*) if the answer to parts (*a*) and (*b*) are in the affirmative, the steps taken on the memorial referred to in part (*a*)?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

English Middle School for Girls, Chengannur.

38. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): With reference to the answer to question No. 22, Vol. IV. page 90, Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the question of raising the standard of the English Middle School for Girls, Chengannur, has been considered in connection with the budget for 1110 and the result thereof;

(*b*) the total number of girl students in Forms IV, V and VI of the Government High School, Chengannur; and

(*c*) how many divisions of the Fourth Form there are exclusively for girls in the said High School?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) No. It was considered in connection with the budget for 1111 M. E., but was not taken up for want of funds.

(b) 117.

(*c*) Two.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): What is the maximum number of pupils for a division of a class, if the Government have prescribed any such maximum limit?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): About 45.

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Appendix.

[*Vide* Answer to Question No. 56.]

Statement showing the number of original suits and small cause suits filed in the Nedumangad Munsiff's Court in the year 1110 M. E. and from 1103 to 1110.

(a) (i) & (b)	*Year.*		*No. of suits filed.* O. S.	S. C. S.
	1103	...	438	486
	1104	...	795	825
	1105	...	675	746
	1106	...	569	612
	1107	...	647	673
	1108	...	601	653
	1109	...	708	612
	1110	...	1045	533

Statement showing execution applications pending at the end of 1110.

(a) (ii).	O. S.	130
	S. C. S.	115

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEBT REDEMPTION COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT: The next item on the Agenda is the consideration of the Report of the Agricultural Debt Redemption Committee.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Sir, I ask permission to move the motion which has been tabled by Mr. Paramesvaran Pillai, the Additional Head Sirkar Vakil.

PRESIDENT: I think it will be quite appropriate if the motion is made by the Chairman of the Committee. I, therefore, allow you to make the motion.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Sir, I move that the Report of the Agricultural Debt Redemption Committee be taken into consideration.

In doing so, I should like to say at the outset, that I am moving this motion primarily as the spokesman of Government. It is not in my province to advocate the acceptance of the various proposals made by the Committee.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Is he at liberty to address the House as the Chairman of the Debt Redemption Committee? Has he any place in this House?

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